

| Exchange       | Cases Pending for |             | Total |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|
|                | Inter-exchange    | Local shift |       |
| Sarita Vihar   | 22                | -           | 22    |
| Palam          | 1                 | 6           | 7     |
| Shamli         | 5                 | -           | 5     |
| Delhi Cantt.   | 10                | 49          | 59    |
| Shadi Pur      | 11                | 6           | 17    |
| Karol Bagh     | 45                | 42          | 87    |
| Janakpuri      | 96                | 59          | 155   |
| Najafgarh      | 15                | 6           | 21    |
| Rajouri Garden | 27                | 35          | 62    |
| Hari Nagar     | 7                 | 6           | 13    |
| Paschim Vihar  | 11                | 19          | 30    |
| Nangaloi       | 9                 | 10          | 19    |
| Grand Total :  | 2013              | 1226        | 3239  |

#### Sugarcane Growers

3249. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sugarcane growers under the banner of Bharat Krishak Samaj met the Prime Minister recently and submitted a memorandum to him;

(b) if so, the contents of the memorandum submitted and the talks held with the Prime Minister; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) to (c). A memorandum dated 12.7.1996 was submitted to the Prime Minister under the banner of Bharat Krishak Samaj consisting of 18 demands relating to subsidy on irrigation, subsidy on 18 H.P. Tractor & Implements, credit on lower interest rate, regular supply of electricity on subsidised tariff, mix farming packing, afforestation, foodgrain movement, land

compensation, no tax on farmers, Cooperative Law to be freed from Government control, exemption from Income-Tax for cooperatives, insurance, relief in natural calamities, *Sui generis* Bill, Funding of KVKs, payment to sugarcane farmers along with interest, activating Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) and reduction in administered price of Petroleum Products. The memorandum is being looked into by the Ministry of Agriculture in consultation with the relevant departments.

#### Allotment of space to ITDC

3250. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of pursuing the matter with the Ministry of Civil Aviation to allot some space for India Tourism Development Corporation at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Airport at Calcutta; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) and (b). The matter regarding upgradation of ITDC duty free shop at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Airport at Calcutta was referred to Airports Authority of India by Department of Tourism. The Airports Authority of India has informed that no additional space was available, which could be considered for allotment to ITDC for duty free shops.

#### Meeting of the Hindi Consultative Committee

3251. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether this Ministry has not completed the Hindi Annual Progressive programme so far during the last several years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of sittings of Hindi consultative committee held during the last three years and the reasons for not organising four meetings in a year;

(d) the time by which the Hindi consultative committee is likely to be reconstituted; and

(e) the percentage of the work which the Chairpersons and the members of Official Language Implementation Committees do in Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b). The Annual Programme for implementation of the Official Language Policy of the